ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ನಿಂದ ಮೆಜರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮಗೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸ್ಕೀಮ್ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ತಪ್ಪಾಯಿತೆಂದು ಕೊಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ಕನ್ಸಿಡರೇಷನ್ ಇಟ್ಟು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ನಿಂದ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ ಆಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೂ ಕೂಡ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ತಾವು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ೩೬೭ ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಟನ್ಸ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನೀವು ಕೇಳಿದೀರಿ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರ್ಸ ಇದನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲಾ ಎಂದು ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆದೇಶ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕಾಳು ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಹೋದರೆ ದುಡ್ಡನ್ನಾದರೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆದೇಶ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ೨೮ನೇ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ೧೯೮೧ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಆದೇಶ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದೆ, ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕ್ಲಿಯರ್ ಆಗಿ ತಾವೂ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ ನಾನೂ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಆದೇಶ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಮೊನ್ನೆತಾನೇ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಏನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗೊತ್ತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸರಿಯಾದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ನವರು ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ತಮಗೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಆದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ೨೮,೧೭,೦೫೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Expenditure incurred for the construction of the new Office of the Chief Minister

336 SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR (Chickpet).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the total cost incurred by Government in putting up the new Home Office of the present Chief Minister (at his residence) ;

(b) whether it was executed by a private Contractor or by any other Agency (name of the contractor, agency to be given) ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Rs. 16,56,369. (upto end of May 1981).

(b) The work was executed on Departmental cum piece work basis.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR. – Sir, I should like to know the plan, if any, in existence, the estimated cost of the Home Office and when it was first prepared.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (on behalf of the Chief Minister). – The first estimate prepared for Rs. 11.50 lakhs on schedule of rate of 1979-80.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—How many times this plan has been revised and what is the variation in the cost of the constrction ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—Only once the plan has been revised i.e., to synchronise with the escalation for 1979-80, 1980-81. and 1981-1982 Theescalation amount is Rs. 4.59 lakhs.

SRI A. LAKSHMI SAGAR.—What was the compelling reason which impelled the Government for entrust this work to a private contractor or some other agency. Why tenders were not called for ? Why execution of work was not carried on according to the normal procedure that is followed by the P.W.D. ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOLIY.—The normal procedures have been followed. It is not exactly correct to say that no tenders have been called for all these works. In fact for some of these works tender have been called for s ch as for construction of office block in Kumara Krupa Annexe.

SRI A. LAKSHMI SAGAR.—Kindly have some indulgence so far as this last question is concerned. When Sri Devaraj Urs became the Chief Minister of the State, he happened to occupy the Goverment quarter. There after at a huge cost improvements were effected in the building now called 'Balabroi' and the Chief Minister shifted to that building and stayed there till he resigned his office as Chief Minister But the present Chief Minister, for the reasons best know to him-may be an astrologer might have told him, is residing in a separate building and chooses to put up a Home Office there. The former Chief Minister spent lakhs of rupees for suitable alteration and the present Chief Minister also wants to have a home office at the cost of not less than Rs. 16/- lakhs. We do not know what will be the ultimate cost of construction.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—This is question hour. Please put your question.

SRI A. LAKSHMI SAGAR.—I will put the question. That is why I sought your indulgence. If every Chief Minister goes on changing his quarters and adding a home office to it at a huge cost, what is the priority according to which the Government funds are to be expended ? What is the compelling necessity for a Chief Minister of the State to have a home office at the cost of Rs. 16 lakhs and above ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—It is the choice of the Chief Minister to have a home office. The present Chief Minister is not advised by any astrologer.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—I do not know, I said. These are the days of astrologers ruling the minds of polticians.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—The days of astrologers have gone along with the previous Chief Minister.

SRI MICHAEL B FERNANDES.--He told that number'Nine' is fortunate to him. And the quarter number is Nine. So it is numerology and not astrology.

SRI A. LAKSHMI SAGAR --I do not know astrology. I never consulted any astrolger. I do not believe in it.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.--As I have already said, the days of the astrologers have gone along with the former Chief Minsiter, We do not carry forward those days. The hon. Member was speaking about the ultimate cost of the home office. It may not exceed Rs. 2 Lakhs There has not been a good office or home office and the residence for the Chief Minister all along. It was always chosen adhoc by the previous Chief Ministers. The hon. Member will agree with me that the members of the public who visit the Chief Minister and discuss with him, must have a suitable and comfortable accommodation. It is for the comfort of the visitors and the members of the public that an appropriate home office must be there. At least now we will have a well built suitable and comfortable home office where even Cabinet Meetings could be held

I do not think any Chief Minister could have considered holding Cabinet meeting in his home office. We have appropriate and most suitable Conference Hall where we can also have a Cabinet meeting. I think, at least after so many years, we have settled. I do not think future Chief Minister will choose for any other building. It is not only the question of choice and the taste of the Chief Minister but it is the choice and dignity of the Chief Minister's office. He must have a home office where he can comfortably look into the grievances of the public and talk to the members and other visitors who visit.

SRI A. LAKSHMI SAGAR.--It is not the comfort that should guide but it is the convenience. It is a matter of opinion. It is alright. The Finance Minister appears to be a fad for comfort. But suppose the next Chief Minister, after 1983 general elections.....

SRI MICHAEL B. FERNANDES.—or even before that .....

SRI A. LAKSHMI SAGAR.— ...if Mr. Moily becomes the Chief Minister and chooses to have another building and another home office where is the law which prevents such thing from happening? This is number one. Number two is, that I would suggest on this occasion to have a permanent Chief Minister's residence in Bangalore. May be some where. So that it shall be like, No. 10, Downing

Street, London. For centuries, it is the Prime Minister's office. Are you contemplating to have such a permanent residence for the Chief Minister's occupation, whoever may be the incumbent? If there is no law, you cannot bind Chief Minister as you have not been able to bind the previous gentleman and the present gentleman. You go on spending money because there is no let or hindrance for you to spend lakhs of rupees. How many wells should could he dug? How many Janatha Houses Could have been constructed? How many Primary School buildings could have been constructed? There are schools without buildings. There are schools without teachers. There are schools without, neither building nor teachers. Why priorities have not been taken into consideration? Is it such a compelling necessity for a Chief Minister to have a home office at a huge cost of Rs. 18 lakhs? This is a poor country. You swear by the minorities, depressed, suppressed and oppressed. Why have you not thought of having priorities in expending moneys?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—Whether it warrants any reply?

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—No.

Marathi Primary Girls School at Kodibag, Karwar.

384 SRI B.B SAYANAK (Belgaum).—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Marathi Primary Girls School is running at Kodibag, Karwar since 1930;

(*b*) if so, the number of Girls and Teachers in the above said school;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that now there is no building for the above said school;

(*d*) if so, the reason for the same?

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Girls ... 171
Teachers ... 12

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Due to paucity of funds it has not been possible to construct the building.

SRI B.B. SAYANAK.—Since 1956, when Karwar merged with Karnataka, till now Primary Marathi Girls' school has not been constructed at Kodibagh. Why?